

## **ACCESSIBILITY CHECKLIST**

The Accessibility Checklist must accompany the Cover Page and Project Statistics to complete your application. The Nebraska Arts Council cannot fund projects that do not take place in accessible facilities.

Organization:	
Facility/Venue Name:	
Person completing this form:	Date:

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that persons with disabilities must have access to public programs for services on an equal basis with the rest of the general public. Furthermore, federal law mandates that any program or service that receives federal or state funding must be accessible to persons with disabilities. The NAC is not only required, but also committed to ensuring that the programs and services we fund are accessible to persons with disabilities, including those with visual, hearing, mobility, and learning impairments.

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Complete the following accessibility and accommodation checklist as the questions relate to your NAC grant proposal. If a question is not applicable to your project, check the N/A box. If your grant project will take place in multiple venues, fill out a checklist for each facility. This includes outdoor venues. NAC grantees are encouraged to develop organizational accessibility plans. For information about developing an accessibility plan, see page 7.

	YES	NO	N/A
The Facility			
Are there curb cuts and paved walkways leading to the venue?			
If the venue is outdoors, is there an accommodation for wheelchairs?			
Does your site have ground floor access, or a ramp or a lift?			
If the event will take place on an upper floor, is there a wheelchair-accessible elevator or another accommodation available?			
Does the site have accessible bathrooms, or a nearby accommodation?			
Do you have a plan in place to evacuate individuals with disabilities in case of an			
emergency?			
Program Participation			
Will persons using wheelchairs be able to participate in the project.			
Will the exhibition be hung at a level to accommodate persons using wheelchairs?			
Will you provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance for persons with			
hearing impairments upon request?			
Will large print materials or descriptive audiotapes be available for persons with visual impairments?			
Are there seats near to the speaker/performer/interpreter available for persons with hearing and visual impairments, and their companions?			

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, or if you need to clarify any of your responses, please explain below, or attach a separate piece of paper.